110TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 4013

For the relief of Maria Manzano.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2007

Mr. Walsh of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. COMPENSATION OF MARIA MANZANO.
- 4 (a) Payment.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
- 5 pay, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
- 6 \$35,246.22 to Maria Manzano of Temple Hills, Maryland,
- 7 in full settlement of all claims of Maria Manzano against
- 8 the United States arising out of the improper disclosure
- 9 of the records of the grievance proceedings brought in
- 10 1971 by an employee of the Laboratory Division of the
- 11 Department of State asserting a complaint against Maria
- 12 Manzano, a supervisor in such Division.

- 1 (b) No Inference of Liability.—Nothing in this
- 2 Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the
- 3 part of the United States.
- 4 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEYS' AND AGENTS' FEES.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for an amount
- 6 exceeding 10 percent of the amount paid pursuant to sec-
- 7 tion 1 to be paid to, or received by, any agent or attorney
- 8 for any service rendered in connection with the payment
- 9 under this Act.
- 10 (b) Enforcement.—Any person who violates sub-
- 11 section (a) shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be
- 12 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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